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MR. EDITOR:—I was pleased to see, under your local head of Monday, an article calling the attention of the City Council to the deplorable condition of Spring street, but your "local" is mistaken in one respect; he says that the street requires repaving from Mr. King's to Narragansett Avenue. I think the paving and grading should extend as far as Webster street, otherwise there will be an ugly and dangerous break at the intersection of Narragansett Avenue and Spring street.

I observe that the Street Commissioner has already commenced work on the upper portion of Spring street, and really hope that it will be prosecuted with his accustomed energy and ability, until its final completion, when one of the principal thoroughfares in our city will cease to resemble the fabled highway to "Jordan," and will be an ornament to the old Fifth Ward, and offer additional inducements to those who would long since have decorated that portion of our city with villas, if the street had been decently passable.

My friends and myself are in the habit of attaching weight and importance to the editorial comments of your paper, and we beg you not to give our Daily Oracle a Delphic reputation, for you will pardon me for saying, if you had not placed the article in a leading position in the News, we should have been disposed to consider it the emanation of some aspiring politician, who was inclined to cry "Wolf, wolf," when there was no wolf, that whilst the attention of the unwary was directed towards the mythical Lupus, he might effectually fleece the sheep in the fold.

The text of the article is as follows:—"It has been said, not entirely without truth, that 'the State is governed best which is governed least,' and from this, the remarkably expressed apothegm is drawn, that 'An expensive Government, implies a great amount of government, an extended limitation upon the action of the citizen.'"

My friends and myself live in the lower part of the city, and we work for a living, and few of us own Quarto Family Dictionaries, so that we may be excused for our partial ignorance of the precise meaning or local significance of all these big words, driven tandem! But, last evening, as we talked the matter over, in G—'s back shop, a man who was swinging his legs over the side of a barrel of apples, said that "he didn't believe you wrote that thing, for he couldn't make sense of it," and afterwards, as we talked it over, it seemed, strange to us, that the article should recommend or insinuate the propriety of abolishing the present system of Millid appropriations, which seems to us, even now, to give the military but very little pecuniary assistance, and state that the "Auditor says this is an unprofitable investment," then, the leader outlines our present system of appointing judges, and makes the same suggestions that the State Auditor proposed in his Annual Report, and, in conclusion, after gracefully avoiding a direct attack upon the Auditor, inquires: "Cannot the expenses of the Auditor's Office be reduced at least one half, without prejudice to the public service?" Mr. Editor, have you ever examined the statistics of the receipts?

They have indeed increased in the last few years, perhaps they are more than we can afford, but we venture the assertion that there is no man in Rhode Island who so jealously and faithfully guards the financial interests of the State as William R. Watson, our present Auditor, and for all these services he receives the annual salary of One Thousand Dollars, together with some perquisites for making up Bank returns, (which are paid by the Banks,) and a small sum for services as Insurance Commissioner, amounting in the aggregate to less than Twelve Hundred Dollars, annually.

These duties require his constant and undivided attention, and the salary that he receives is much less than first-rate accountants claim for their services in respectable mercantile establishments. Your article says "The Attorney General ought to possess some financial ability." We presume the Attorney General had sufficient reason to postpone the trial of the Criminal Docket at the last Term of the Supreme Court, and we are unable to see that the postponement evinced a lack of "financial ability" on the part of that gentleman, and we should be pleased to see the figures that prove that the State was the sufferer to the amount of "some hundreds of dollars," because the Criminal Docket was not taken up during the first week.

Our down town folks have always thought that you favored the military, we think we once saw you in a blue coat with gilt stripes and glittering buttons, marching with our good old Artillery Company, but in this article you ruthlessly sweep down all our pretensions, and this without adducing what we consider good and sufficient reasons.

Our sister States are expending large sums for military purposes, and have seen no good reason to repeal their Militia Laws, or curtail their appropriation.

Good bye! Mr. Editor, we don't think you meant all that leader for it sounds too much like the hypocritical whining of a disappointed political aspirant, seeking for votes.

Yours, affectionately,
A SOLDIER, (up in arms).

It is shown in the official returns of the Life Insurance Companies of Great Britain, that the average duration of human life is sufficiently on the increase to require a constant revision of the rates of insurance.

A PUDDING THAT IS NOT TO BE COOKED.—Extract from fresh raspberries one pint of juice. Take a state loaf of bread and crumble it. Sweeten the raspberry juice, and pour it over the crumbs, and let it stand in a dish, carefully covered, all night. In the morning, press it into a shape, and slice it in thin slices, and turn it out. It is to be cooked in any way. A nice pudding may be poured round it when it is sent to table.

TO KEEP PRESERVES.—Apply the white of an egg, with a suitable brush, to a single thickness of white tissue paper, with which cover the jars, overlapping the edges one inch or two. When dry, the whole becomes as tight as a drum. To prevent jams, preserves, etc., from graining, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar must be added to every gallon of the jam or preserves.

TO MAKE STORE VINEGAR.—To make good vinegar, take forty gallons of rain water, one gallon of molasses, and four pounds of acetic acid. It will be fit for use in a few days. Acetic acid costs twenty-five cents per pound. This is the recipe by which most of the cider vinegar is made, which is sold in the stores.

REMARKS.—Try this in a small way until you have tested the value of the mixture.

THE FOLLOWING MUSICAL PLAINS "WOLF" written by Col. G. C. Van Zandt, in the "Indian Hill" ransom of Major Poore, during a recent visit to that accomplished soldier, gentleman, and scholar, Mr. Parley Poore, who, the soul of honor, whether in the camp, in the press, or in the "Road to Boston," is as pleasant, in the days of military intelligence, to observe that difference in military rank has no restraining effect upon friendship between a Rhode Island Colonel and a Major of Massachusetts "Rangers" who objects to checkers when the fighting green banks are so free.—[Rus. Parss.]

Ye men of golden eloquence,
Who hasten through control—
Ye men of ancient might,
Who sail from pole to pole,
Ye artists with shrewd arms,
And diamond drops of toil,
I sing the hours of the night,
The starry slopes of Indian Hill,
The valleys, brooks and moor,
The gabled gray-stone cottage
Of my friend, Deni Perley Poore.

The clustering white domes crown the tower,
With green and crimson bloom—
And o'er the little Gothic pinnacles,
That light the sleeping-roof,
The white elements twine its flowers,
Where pearl-foot ivies run,
And beak-winged breezes in,
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The lawn is like an emerald,
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Just like a little moss-grown nest,
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On Monday last week the engineer of a train between Chicago and Rock Island discovered a little child on the track. The whistle was sounded and the brakes applied. The child moved along on the track, apparently frightened by the whistle, but did not leave the track. The mother of the child rushed out, seized it, and fell over the opposite side. The engine brushed her clothes as she fell, and passed on a short distance before it could be stopped. The conductor ran to the place, and found the mother had fainted, but both mother and child were saved.

A polished surface of metal has often been used in place of a hone of stone, for giving a fine, smooth edge to cutlery, but owing to its rigidity it could only come in contact with the entire level surface of the blade, or edge of the instrument, to be sharpened, rendering it less efficient for general use than the flexible leather strap. Miss A. Holcomb, of Connecticut, has patented an "Improved Metallic Flapper Strap," in which the combining of the fine, smooth qualities of polished steel with the flexible adaptation of its surface to any desired angle with the edge of the blade.

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The French journals announce the discovery of an artificial light so wonderfully luminous and so easy as to be available in all photographing operations. The light being contained in a portable apparatus, portraits can be taken in private residences, at any time, or in the darkest rooms, wholly independent of the state of the atmosphere.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Court of Justices for the City of Newport, on the 12th day of September, 1859, in favor of the City of Newport, against the said William P. Kenney, do hereby sell, at public auction, on Wednesday, the 28th day of September, A.D. 1859, at ten o'clock, A.M., in the lower hall of the Court House, for the satisfaction of said Execution, debt, interest, costs, and my own fees—

THE FOLLOWING GOODS AND CHATTLES, attached by me, on the original writ, as the property of the said William P. Kenney, to-wit:—Eighty volumes bound books, consisting of valuable standard works, among them a beautiful edition of Shakespeare, in three vols., by W. Macmillan, Johnson & Co.; several vols. of the Eclectic Magazine, and Chambers's Journal, a uniform edition of Waverley; also, blank books, letter paper, envelopes, pens, one basket and contents, huggles and hat, razor straps, hair oil, looking glass, a lot of newspapers, &c., &c., and notices hereby given that I will sell the foregoing goods and chattels, at Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 28th day of September, A.D. 1859, at ten o'clock, A.M., in the lower hall of the Court House, for the satisfaction of said Execution, debt, interest, costs, and my own fees—

WM. D. LAKE, Sheriff.

COAL AND WOOD.
A full supply of ALL THE BEST VARIETIES of Anthracite and Semi-Bituminous Coal. Also Wood of all kinds prepared in manner desired.

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"SHERBET WINE BITTERS"
Composed of Rock Rose, Wintergreen, Yellow Dock Root, Sarsaparilla, Wild Cherry, Prickly Ash, Poplar Bark, Mandrake, &c.

They operate on the three main wheels of the human system—the Blood, the Liver and the Kidneys, curing Jaundice, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c., &c. For Asthma it is particularly successful, and is never an extract from a few of the many certificates of astonishing cures now in the hands of the proprietor.

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GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT,
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Constantly on hand, every description of CHOICE GROCERIES.

One old Vines, Champagne and Brandy, Scotch Ale, London Porter, Havana Segars, English Pickles, Preserves and Delicacies.

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Offer for sale, by the ton or cargo, the following varieties of choice coals:

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Of the old firm of J & W MEEKS,
Invites the attention of Furniture buyers to a large and elegant assortment of Cabinet Furniture, suitable for Parlors, Dining-Rooms, Libraries, &c., made from selected and well-seasoned wood, in the latest and most approved styles.

AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES
The well-known reputation of the late firm for making SUPERIOR CABINET FURNITURE will be fully sustained.

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Carriage Maker, No. 10, Oak St
(Near Brown Street).

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Swinburne's Block, 139 Thames st.

Health above all things. Without the aid of either Doctor or Medicine, I can cure a Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all the ailments of the Throat, Lungs, and Chest, by the use of my "Great Indian Remedy." The undersigned, at the earnest request of those who are living witnesses to the health given and salutary effects of this great boon, both on this side of the Atlantic as well as in all parts of Holland and Germany, have, at great cost, and after making known its intrinsic worth by judicious advertising, purchased putting it within the reach of every household. It will restore the drooping spirits and fading energies as well as ward off disease and death.

JOHN MILLS & CO.,
Importers, 14 Broadway, New York,
Wm. NEWTON, Agent, Newport, R.I.

FOR FEMALES.
DR. MATTHEWS' (INDIAN) REMEDY is a new and elegant medicine, designed EXPRESSLY FOR FEMALES. It is prepared from an Indian plant, which has been used by the Indians for the same purpose for many centuries, and is now for the first time offered to the public. A knowledge of this wonderful plant was obtained from the late Dr. J. C. Matthews, of the University of Michigan, U. S. A., to a very great age. It is used by the Indians to cure all ailments of the Throat, Lungs, and Chest, and is also used to cure all ailments of the Throat, Lungs, and Chest, and is also used to cure all ailments of the Throat, Lungs, and Chest.

NEW THIS MORNING.
1859. Fall Arrangement. 1859.

PROVIDENCE AND NEWPORT.
On and after Monday, Sept. 26th, the Steamer PERRY, Capt. N. E. ALLEN, will make but one trip a day, leaving Newport daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 8 A. M., and returning, will leave Providence for Newport at 2 P. M., connecting at Providence with mid-day trains to and from Boston and Worcester.

FARE 50 CENTS EACH WAY.
If Children over 4 years and under 12 years of age, 25 cents.

DAILY Governess Wanted, two or three hours a day, to teach a child, six cents a week, reading, writing, and music; apply to J. O. C. at this office.

BEST English Cannel Coal, for sale by OMAN & BRADFORD.

WALNUT Wood.—Sapling Walnut, green and dry, for sale by OMAN & BRADFORD.

JATER Melons.—100 fresh Connecticut Melons, for sale cheap, at YOUNG'S Fruit Depot, Corner of Thames and Mill-sts.

APPLES.—Nice table and pie apples, at YOUNG'S, Corner Thames and Mill-sts.

COOK Wanted.—A good cook may hear of a situation, by applying to J. O. C. at this office.

CALL AND SEE THE NEW JAPANESE GOODS.
OPENED to-day, consisting of Silvers, Ash Trays, Finger-Bowls, Watch Boxes, Taper Stands, Large Bowls, Jewel Boxes, Sugar Safes, Ladies' Work Baskets, &c., &c. at HAZARD & CASWELL'S.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT FITCHBURG.
FITCHBURG, Sept. 20.—The Massachusetts Republican Convention assembled here this forenoon in large numbers, and apparent unity of opinion.

Ensign H. Kellogg of Pittsfield was chosen Chairman, assisted by Vice Presidents from all sections of the State.

The speech of the presiding officer, which was warmly cheered, charged the present national government with corruption of all descriptions, and pledged the Republicans of this State to oppose it in all shapes.

CORNNELL has just returned from New York, with New Goods, at 17 and 19 Broad street and 1 Spring street.

NEW FLOOR.—50 Buels extra and premium Floor, just received at CORNNELL'S, 17 and 19 Broad street and 1 Spring street.

FRANK LESLIE'S MAGAZINE, and GODEY'S Lady's Book for October, for sale at TILLEY'S News Depot.

THE subscriber will continue to receive the New York Morning Daily Papers by the Shore-Line, the balance of this month, after which the Route between Newport and B. Green with will be discontinued for the present season.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
CHARLES C. VAN ZANDT has this day associated with him Henry A. Rice, in the practice of his profession as Counselor at Law.

VAN ZANDT & RICE,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
Daily News Building,
No. 123 Thames Street.

OVERCOATING.—A large and desirable assortment of Bency and Flet Goods just received by LANGLEY & NORMAN, 104 and 106 Thames-st.

FALL and Winter styles Fancy Cassimeres, just received by 17 C. J. V. N.

CLOSING SALE.
WILL be sold at Auction this evening, at the store corner of Prospect Hill and East Town Streets, at 7 o'clock, a superb stock of Chinese and Japanese Goods, including Scarfs, Shawls, Dresses, Patterns, Vestings, &c. The above sale offers a rare opportunity, it being the only general collection in the United States.

Aquidneck Fair.
THE eighth annual exhibition of the Aquidneck Agricultural Society will be held at their Hall in Aquidneck, R. I., on the 20th, 21st and 22nd days of September 1859. The exhibition of fruits, vegetables, farm implements, mechanical productions, fancy articles, &c., will commence on the first day, (20th.)

The Castle Show, leaving match and parade of oxen, will be on Wednesday the 21st. The horse exhibition will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and the playing match at 1 o'clock P. M. on Thursday 22nd, in the Society's lot.

THE Hon. John Stanton Gould of New York, a native of Newport, will deliver an address at 12 o'clock M., on the 22nd day, (21st.) The friends of the Society are invited to contribute to the exhibition, and compete for the premiums offered in the show bill.

Articles intended for the exhibition if left at the store of John B. Denham's, Newport, will be taken to the Hall free of charge, or a careful expression will be called for at the exhibitor's residence, if it is at address left at said store on or before 9 o'clock on the 20th Sept. GEO. D. WEAVER, Sec. A. S.

MADDER PRINTS, MADDER SECONDS, MADDER REMNANTS, MADDER POUNDS.

by coming to Providence. The best bleached cloth for the money in the market. At wholesale only, by W. L. RICHMOND, No. 38 North Main-st.

Head Quarters, Artillery Company (Newport, R. I., Sept. 13th, 1859.)

PAST, having received their possession, Military equipments, or other property, belonging to the company are requested to return them this week to J. B. LANGLEY, Jr., Clerk and Quarter-Master.

By order of Commandant.

NOTICE.—All persons having demands against the estate of the late John Mott, deceased, are, particularly requested to hand them in immediately, to wit: R. S. BARKER, Administrator.

NOW ON EXHIBITION at No. 6 Mill street, 22 Cheese weighing only One Hundred pounds each. Call and see them.

FOR Sale or To Let.—The new Cottage and Barn, corner Malbone and Channing Avenues, for terms enquire at 28.

STEAM MILL.
PAULING'S Celebrated Prepared Grain. Price 25 cents per bushel. For sale at TILLEY'S News Depot, 123 & 139 Thames-st.

HENRY ST. John Gentleman. A tale of 1774-75, by John Foster Cooke, author of Virginia Conventions, Leather Stockings and Silk, &c., &c., for sale at TILLEY'S News Depot.

THE Great Refrigerator Case Built and a few more of its kind, present refrigerators on hand, and for sale by WM. MASON, 10 and 12 Washington sq.

MASSABUIT, Womansie, Richmond City Mills, Eight Bells, Barnet and White-side, Preservin, and other brands of nice family flour in store, and for sale by FERRY & STEVENS, 1723.

